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	a.		A new application under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.53(b).	
	b.		A continuation divisional § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial	or continuation-in-part ap	plication under 37 C.F.R., entitled
	c.	<u>X</u>	A new utility application which No. 60/241,572, filed on October 1		visional application Serial
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2.	<u>X</u>	_ Sp	ecification (including Claims and Abstr	ract)	[Total Pages 42]
3.	<u>X</u>	_ Dr	rawings ( informal / <u>X</u> formal)		[Total Sheets 11]
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	c. Please amend th	Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:					
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		d A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (Ne Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.					
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Qwest Communications International Inc. Deposit Account No. 21-0456:
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  - <u>X</u> Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior
application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for
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13.	<u>X</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS thereto:	) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08 (1_ sheet(s))	
	b. <u>X</u>	Copies of references cited	
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)	
15.	<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard	
16.		Other:	
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	a	_ is attached.	
	b	was recorded on	at Reel, Frame
	c	_ Applicant requests that the above ass	ignee information be published with the application.
18.	The pow	er of attorney in the prior application is to	
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	***************************************	The power appears in the original papers	in the prior application.
		The power does not appear in the original	l papers, but was filed on
		A new power has been executed and is at	tached.
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